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ST. STANISLAUS BAND MAKES FINE SHOWING AT STATE-WIDE CONTEST

Wins Place in Several Ratings—First Place in Saxophone Quartet—First Place by George Comeaux, Twirler of Two Batons.

Bro. Peter and staff of St Stanislaus are very well pleased with the showing the band made at the State Band Contest in the Class B division. Bro. Romuald, band director, expressed his satisfaction thus, "Being the first appearance of the band in a Sight Reading Contest, and being greatly outnumbered by most of the bands of the Class B division I really feel that the boys have made a wonderful record."

In concert playing the band won excellent rating which is second highest, and rated third place in sight reading. This first experience in sight reading will prove of great advantage to the boys who will compete in next year's contest.

First place was won by the saxophone quartet composed of Robert Dismukes, William Brignac, John Robichaux and William Decker.

In the saxophone solo division William Brignac and Robert Dismukes both won second place.

The nimble-fingered little George Comeaux, twirler of two batons won first place in the twirling contest. By the smoothness and continuity in transmission from one movement to another and especially by the flashy and difficult aerial work performed with two batons, George easily outclassed his opponents.

Much credit goes to Charles Wenar, who, besides devoting his time to the many hours of strenuous practice with the band preparation to the contest, found time to prepare the accompaniment to the solos and accompanying the soloists at the contest.

A general summary shows St Stanislaus College shows more than ordinary place, especially since the band was rated from the C Class of last year to the B Class, making more demands on the players.

Bay St. Louis joins the many communities over the South where St. Stanislaus College has friends in congratulations. The players and their able director Bro. Romuald, deserve more than the ordinary praise. It is encouraging and we note with interest the band will again represent Bay St. Louis and St. Stanislaus next year.

Elementary Grades of Bay High to Present "Goldilocks' Adventure"

The elementary grades of Bay Hi will present a musical playlet based on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, at the Bay High Auditorium, Friday, May 5, at 8 p. m.

The cast is composed of the following:

Goldilocks Virginia Seal Goldilocks' Father Gordon Bernos Goldilocks' Mother Jane Wolfe Mother Bear Margalo Damborino Father Bear Jerry Feinkins Baby Bear Martin Noto

Pan Joy Durban Morgan Little Bears—First Grade: Monville Maskew, Janet Selle, John Ladner, Beryl Taconi, James Touchard, Cecil McCaleb, James Gilmore, Maelynn Fayard, James T. Wolfe, Lois Schoonmaker, Betha Kirkpatrick, Dauin Selle, Wood Nymphs—Third Grade—

June McConnell, Cariden Howze, Joyce Von Ehren, Charles Traub, Mary Pernicaro, John Ronald Blanchard, Lorraine Davis, Leon Kirkpatrick.

Daisies—Second Grade—Joy Starita, Elsie Smith, Reita Kimmel, Patsy Philabert, Betty Maude Kirkpatrick, Joyce Roberts, Louella Capdepon, Norma June Noto.

Blue Bells—Third Grade—Gloria Biehl, Joyce Peterson, Gaynel Gex, Louise Maskew, Helen Ramsey, Dorothy Register.

Playmates—Fourth and 5th Grades: Jane Keen, Margaret Haltom, Betty Osnach, Mary Leigh Weston, Ethel Schindler, Anna Mae Benigno, Helen Scrimshire, Maggie Horlock, Mary Virginia Boyles, Light Bearers—Fourth and Fifth Grades: Bobbie Bean, Joe Mack Hancock, Alvin Paillet, Charles Felkins, Carl Marshall, J. C. Schwall.

Goldilocks' Neighbors—Fourth and Fifth Grades—Louis Mogabgab, Bruce Bourgeois, Jimmie McDonald, Clois Pucheu.

Selections by Bay High Band, directed by Mr. W. C. Morgan.

Price of admission will be 10c and 25c.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club will take place on Tuesday, May 9th, at 8 p. m. Hotel Reed. Mrs. H. M. Hollins of Gulfport, one of Mississippi's outstanding botanists, will be the speaker.

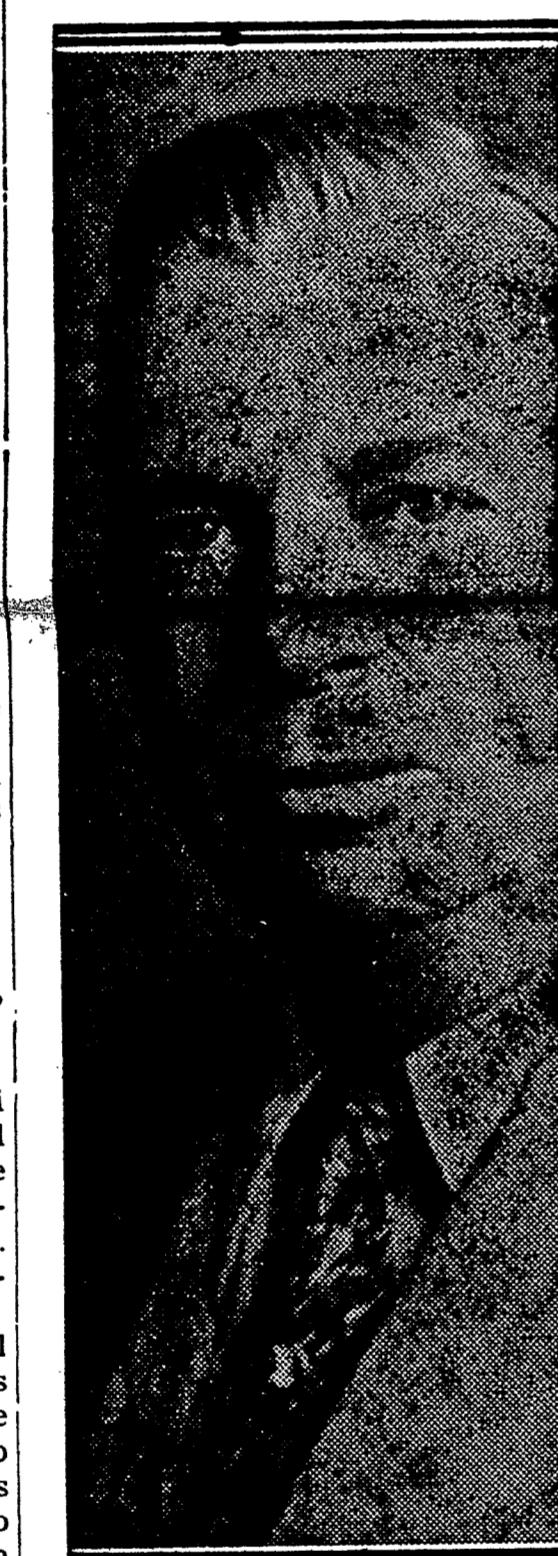
The public as well as members are cordially invited.—Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, Secretary.

WALKER WOOD IS ANNOUNCED

For Re-Election Office Sec- retary of State—Candi- date to Succeed Self.

Walker Wood, secretary of State, is announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo a candidate to succeed himself and stands on the record he has rendered the people. And with such fine record there is every reason the people will return him to office. Thoroughly versed in the affairs of this all-important office it may well be said he has no equal and his re-election will mean a continuance of giving the State the best service available.

Mr. Wood has issued a statement addressed to the people of Mississ-



CROWDS INCREASE WEEKLY

At "Little Fair Grounds"— Track to Be Fenced In And Grand Stand Erected.

The Kentucky Derby is creating no more interest in comparison than our own races at the "Little Fairgrounds" on the O. S. T. Each Sunday afternoon the crowd seems to swell and the management is doing more and more to furnish entertainment for the sports loving public.

According to information given out by Mr. Charles A. Breath Sr., the track will be fenced in and a grandstand will be erected. The fence will be 7 feet high of boards. There will be an admission fee of 10c.

In addition to the horse races last Sunday there was a parade of 15 excellence saddle horses ridden by their owners which attracted much attention passing in review.

Results of last Sunday's races were as follows:

First race—Ginger, jockey Johnson, owner Favre; Pearl, jockey Goss, owner, Goss. Won by Ginger. 2nd Race—Double Tricksey, jockey Rhodes, owner B. F. M.; Billy, jockey Primo, owner Benigno. Won by Double Tricksey.

3rd. Race—Liberty, jockey Desmond, owner J. J. Viatore; Biloxi, jockey Johnson, owners Favre and Cue. Won by Liberty.

4th. Race—Mack, jockey G. W. Rhodes, owner Geo. Rhodes; Prince, jockey Luxich, owner, Albert Luxich. Won by Mack.

5th. Race—Jitterbug, jockey R. J. Ladner, owner Wallace Bargan; May, jockey Primo Fayard, owner Bill Luxich.

6th. race—Ginger, jockey Johnson, owner Favre, Pearl, jockey Goss, owner Goss. Won by Pearl.

7th. Race—Little Bill, jockey C. Henley, owner Mollere; Prince, jockey P. Henley; owner Luxich. Won by Little Bill.

8th. Race—Mack, jockey G. W. Rhodes, owner Geo. Rhodes; Gullaby, jockey R. J. Ladner, owner Wallace Bargan.

9th. Race—Double Tricksey, jockey Geo. Rhodes, owner Willis Rhodes; Pearl, jockey Primo Fayard, owner Judge Goss. Won by Double Tricksey.

10th. Race—Biloxi, jockey Desmond, owner A. G. Favre; Tony, jockey Primo Fayard, owner Vester Ladner. Won by Tony.

11th. Race—Brownie, jockey Schwall, owner Gaynell Gex; Tarzan, jockey Garriga, owner Dick Cue.

DOROTHY SLAVICH CHOSEN MAY QUEEN ANNUAL FESTIVAL

At S. J. A. Memorial Hall This Coming Sunday Night—Otto Buehler To Be King.

On Monday, May 1st, the girl who will rule as queen at the S. J. A. annual May Festival was chosen. The honor was bestowed on Miss Dorothy Slavich, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Slavich of New Orleans.

Miss Slavich is a very popular member of the Junior class at the Academy. Due to her pleasing personality she is well known and liked among the younger set.

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LOSING 8,000 ACRES A DAY.

IT will take twenty or thirty years of continuous effort to get the danger from possible soil erosion under control, says Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Testifying before a House committee Dr. Bennett declared that about 100,000,000 acres of crop land, some of it of the best, were "completely finished" as a result of soil erosion. He estimated the annual direct cost of soil erosion to farmers alone, but counting damage to reservoirs, steam railways, at \$400,000,000.

During the past fifty years the damage from erosion could be placed at \$20,000,000,000 and if the present rate of erosion is allowed to continue the next fifty years will suffer the same loss. "We are losing every day, as a result of erosion," says Dr. Bennett, the equivalent of 200 40-acre farms."

Now, this is interesting information. It should attract the attention of farmers in Hancock county. There is no use to wait for the government or some other agency to fight the erosion that affects your land. The time to start the war on erosion is at hand and every farmer can do something in the struggle. Moreover, by doing something, the individual will help himself.

\$30,000,000 ANNUAL PAY ROLL.

ACCORDING to a state summary of Mississippi Forests and Parks for April, Mississippi has 311,783 farms totaling 19,755,413 acres for an average farm of 63.5 acres; 45.3 per cent of these lands are in woodland. Only 32.2 per cent of the state area is actual crop land and plowable pasture; 34.4 per cent of the area is not in farms. While Mississippi is termed an agricultural state, nearly two-thirds of its land is not in crops, but does grow forests to support 65 per cent of all industrial employment and to provide a \$30,000,000 annual payroll. Thus it is to be seen that it is to the interest of every citizen in the state to see that our forest land is protected from fires, and the timber cut wisely in order that employment and pay rolls of Mississippi's greatest industry may be increased to what it should be.

BULLETINS BEING REPRINTED.

FOllowing heavy demands on its current literature supply the winter and spring tourist campaign, the Mississippi Advertising Commission, directed by Ed Lipscomb, is revising several of its publications for reprinting. In the hands of the printer at the present time is the folder "Historical Mississippi." Revision on "Mississippi in Literature and Legend" is in progress. The rotogravure booklet "Mississippi" made up of typical Mississippi scenes has been revised and will be reprinted soon, while the booklet "Mississippi," an elaborate picture booklet bound in blue covers has just been reprinted.

MISSISSIPPI LUMBER PRODUCTION.

THE 1937 lumber production report made by the division of Manufacturers, U. S. Bureau of Census, shows that of the total national cut of 25,996,357 thousand feet, board measure, including soft woods and hardwoods, Mississippi's total cut is 1,219,648 thousand feet board measure, which gives the state sixth place among the 45 states reporting. The report also shows that Mississippi ranks first among 38 states reporting on production of cottonwood; first among 23 states reporting on sycamore; and fourth among 21 states reporting on the production of yellow pine. The Mississippi reports were based on reports sent in by 702 saw mills located in the State.

CAR TAGS FOR 1940.

THE Columbus Marble Works, of Columbus, Mississippi, were the lowest bidders for the manufacture of the Automobile License Tags for 1940, and were awarded the contract for 306,745 tags. The 1940 tag will be black background with canary yellow numerals. There were five other bidders beside the Columbus Marble Works.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

MORE than five hundred Spanish American War Veterans are expected to attend the state convention to be held in McComb, Mississippi, June 4th, 5th and 6th. State Commander Sid Jordan states that tentative plans for the convention call for a business session to be held at the city auditorium, McComb; a barbecue and a dance.

A state-wide conference of municipal officers, chambers of commerce and representatives and interested individuals will be held in Jackson on May 10th to discuss "City Planning, Zoning and Housing," according to L. J. Folsom, of the State Planning Commission. Over 500 delegates are expected to attend.

The Motor Vehicle Commission reports that the amount of gasoline tax refunded for non-highway use in state has decreased from \$749,556.00 in 1933 to \$615,492.00 in 1938, while the amount of gasoline tax collected by the commission has increased from \$6,659,273.00 in 1933 to \$10,692,228.00 in 1938.

What the United States needs, most of all, is a few million patriotic citizens, ready to serve the nation without thinking about the profits.

"BASE" MAPS FOR COUNTIES.

THE Planning Division of the State Highway Department is preparing a "Base" map of each of the 82 counties in the State of Mississippi. An accurate, up-to-date map will be available for each county for the first time in the history of the State. The average age of the present available county maps is in excess of twenty years. These maps will show, in addition to the road locations, the boundaries of all reservations, public parks, resorts, recreational centers, and resorts outside of municipalities. They will show all rural dwellings, farm units, stores, industries, churches and schools. They will show all rivers and small streams, drainage systems, levees, gas lines, power lines, railroads and all other prominent cultural features within a county. They will show all section, township and range lines, and the location of all communities within the county, regardless of size. Each map will be available to the public immediately after its final approval by the Bureau of Public Roads, and will contain many useful features for county and municipal officials, to businesses and industries. Individuals and private concerns will be required to pay the printing charges of maps furnished to them.

MOTHER'S DAY.

MOTHER'S DAY will be observed by millions of Americans and it is right that some special notice should be taken of the day set aside to honor the Mothers of the nation.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the observance of a day, once a year, does not constitute the most appropriate or an exclusive method of honoring motherhood in general or mothers in particular.

There are men and women who naturally revere motherhood; they do not need a special day. They are worried, for example, by the sad plight of unfortunate mothers who suffer unnecessarily in connection with the birth and care of their children.

Certainly, we recommend the observance of Mother's Day but we also advise that support be given to agencies set up to assist mothers throughout the nation. It is all right to praise motherhood but the best way to show praise is to make it possible for all mothers to raise their children in a satisfactory manner.

BUYING BEAUTY.

WHILE we cannot vouch for the figures, we read that the "beauty business" is the nation's sixth largest industry and that American women, in their desire to improve on nature, spend over \$720,000 a day in beauty shops and on cosmetics.

There is no disputing the magnitude of the business that has developed all over the nation as women have become conscious of what art can do to improve what nature has done. They flock to the beauty shops when they haven't time for other things.

It may be money well spent, at that. We have some amazing transformations result from the work of skilled hands upon plain faces. Even the woman, who is naturally "good-looking," finds her beauty enhanced by the restrained use of whatever the stuff may be that produces the results.

SELECTING A WAY TO DIE.

THERE are many ways to die and man is not always able to choose the method of his demise.

By using prudence and exercising care individuals are able to extend the period of longevity. They do not have to be sissies, either. There is no sense in taking useless chances, such as depending upon the dexterity of a knife-thrower to prevent a blade from sticking into a vital area.

Few people would offer to be a target for the man who can outline their figure with knives thrown across a stage, but, occasionally death takes a human being that way. Many of us, however, think little or nothing of cutting across a street in front of approaching automobiles although we know very well that thousands of persons are killed and injured in the United States every year doing that same exercise.

SAFETY RECORD IN THE AIR.

WHENEVER an airliner crashes the news makes the front page of the press and reports of passengers killed remain in the minds of people for a long time.

Consequently we are glad to give publicity to the fact that the air lines of the United States, according to the Civil Aeronautics Authority, made an all-time record for safe winter operation in the period between Dec. 12 to March 20.

Flying 17,863,270 miles with only one accident, resulting in the loss of four lives, the air lines are proud of their safety record. In the previous winter, 14,824,274 miles of flight resulted in 19 fatalities and in the year before fewer miles flown resulted in 28 fatalities.

A. A. ADVERTISING MISSISSIPPI.

THE American Automobile Assn., which extended its full cooperation to the Mississippi Advertising Commission during the State's recent resort and tourist campaign, has sent into the Commission's headquarters copies of twenty-one publications of its Washington office of the A. A. A. These stories are in addition to much space already given Mississippi by the motor clubs in responses to releases sent out directly from the Commission's Jackson office.

Advertising is the way to induce people to buy now what they want and to get it from a particular store.

You can't have flowers in your garden without some work; the same rule applies to life, itself.

Now that the big leagues have started their pennant race maybe the world will forget about the rumors of war.

Civilization isn't what it ought to be when a world has to listen to a guy like Hitler before knowing whether there will be peace or war.

With The Press

WE BUILD SHIPS.

(Jackson Miss., Daily News)

IN a short period of three months the United States has climbed from fourth place among ship-building nations to second.

Britain, the United States, Germany, Japan—that is the ranking today.

Once before during the World War, the United States put forth a tremendous element in victory.

Today this fast-growing merchant marine is destined to be a tremendous element—in something. We don't know yet just what.

All we know is that in peace or war we shall feel safer with a great merchant fleet, glad to turn it to the uses of peace if that is permitted, resolute to turn it to the backing up of the fleet and the supplying of our people and armed forces if there is no alternative.

In either case they help place the United States in a position where it can make its own choice without relying on others.

"Ships Will Win the War" shouted the posters in every shipyard in 1918. "Ships Mean Independence!" Might be the legend today.

Says the McComb Journal:

Toll bridges are becoming fewer and eventually no doubt, will follow the toll gates and the fees collected through them from travelers were a pioneer means of building and maintaining good roads.

A recent survey shows that 11 states and the District of Columbia now have no toll bridges either within their borders or across them and that six others exact no tolls except in a few instances at state lines.

PUBLICATION ENLARGED.

(Vicksburg Evening Post)

MISSISSIPPI Farm Research monthly publication by the state Agricultural Experiment Station inaugurated six months ago, is being so enlarged that the April issue carries about 20 articles of timely interest on results of agricultural research in addition to 4 progress reports and a complete 16-page bulletin.

The experiment station, now in its fifty-first year, has conducted thousands of experiments on almost all agricultural problems, and the monthly publication was first issued in October, 1938, to the end that farmers of the state may be directly informed of and receive full benefit from the results of its work. Farmer-reception has been such that the number of printed copies is doubled and Farm Research is made the "master copy" of all popular publications of the station.

...Hollywood Notes..

DAWN," based on the tragic career of Edith Cavell, will start production soon. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Anna Neagle will have the leads.

Dorothy Thompson has written a story about two journalists embroiled in world politics. It is entitled, "American Girl" and is based on her romance with Sinclair Lewis. Warner may make it into a picture.

Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce will appear in sequel to "The Hound of the Baskervilles." It will be entitled "Sherlock Holmes."

Alice Faye is spending a while in New York and will be there until after the premiere of her new film, "Rose of Washington Square."

Joe Penner and his wife sailed to Bermuda, recently, for a holiday.

Buck Jones and Hoot Gibson may

get into a picture for a change.

He says his fan mail indicates that

he is spending a while in New York and will be there until after the premiere of her new film, "Rose of Washington Square."

Johnny Weismuller is anxious to get out of the jungle and wear a tuxedo in a picture for a change.

He says his fan mail indicates that

he is spending a while in New York and will be there until after the premiere of her new film, "Rose of Washington Square."

Leo says:

"MICKEY ROONEY IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN AVIATION, AND HAS DECIDED TO LEARN TO BE A PILOT."

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Sara Haden's mother, Charlotte Walker, was the original "June" in the stage production of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" that brought fame to George Bancroft and William S. Hart," says Wiley Paden. "Miss Haden is the 'Aunt Millie' of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'The Hardy Ride High'."

"IT'S TRUE! that Lewis Stone owns an old English straight razor that has been in the Stone family for 180 years! He is very proud of the razor, for it is the one he used for his first shave!"

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History of Beginnings

Swanee River

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"WAY DOWN UPON THE PEDEE RIVER."

BUT THE NAME OF THIS RIVER LACKED

EUPHONY

AND HIS BROTHER

LOCATED

THE SWANEE RIVER

ON A MAP OF FLORIDA.

THUS A SMALL STREAM

ACQUIRED FAME

Humdrum

THIS WORD SIGNIFYING MONOTONY IS A COMBINATION OF "HUM" AND "DRUM"

Hundreds of anxious hours have been spent trying to locate forgotten wills, misplaced deeds, lost records. Time, anxiety and often disaster could have been avoided by placing all important papers where they can neither be lost, destroyed or stolen—in a Safe Deposit Box. Take this precaution with your papers and valuables now.

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FOR want of Paint; save the surface.

DON'T neglect your house Roof. A leaky roof will destroy the interior.

DON'T delay repairs. That hastens the end of a house.

Material will never be as cheap as the present—Save the house. Delay means for a big bill later.

The adage still holds good: "A stitch in time saves nine."

We handle a complete and select assortment of

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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MR. and Mrs. Irvin Ladner and daughter, Mary Frances, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Necaise.

Miss Irene Carvan and Miss Bertha Geoffroy visited Miss N. Lind and her daughters.

Mr. Emile Necaise with Miss Dorothy Wandel were guests of his mother Mrs. S. Necaise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerice Necaise their daughter Beulah and her friend Elisha of Kiln, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert David went to Biloxi Tuesday to visit Mrs. David's sister Mrs. Alcide Flotte and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milner went to the city Sunday to visit Mrs. Milner's family.

Mr. C. O. Dufour had a busy day in New Orleans Tuesday.

Mr. August Ruhr representing the Waveland water works will be in charge of the collections in the future.

Little Gloria Necaise gave two books to the W. P. A. library here. Mrs. Trentacosta an interested reader, donated thirteen books. Mrs. Toomey has expressed her great appreciation for these books.

The P. T. A. will give a combination luncheon and party to the Eighth Grade on Wednesday, May 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Anna Kruchberg of New Orleans who has been spending several weeks with Miss Rosemary Holderith left for home on Sunday.

TO RECEIVE EIGHTH GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Those receiving eighth grade certificates at Waveland School on May 19th will be Misses Mary Helen Bourgeois, Rosemary Holderith, Margaret Turcotte, Dorothy Rabito, Hilda Mae Fayard and Morris Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holderith and Rosemary had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Jenny Kirshberg Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Pearl Freeman and Mrs. M. Kirshberg.

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE" ACCLAIMED SUCCESS.

The Eighth Grade play "For the Love of Mike" presented by the pupils of Waveland school proved to be one of success. Much credit is due their sponsor Prof. M. L. Richardson for their ability to act in a three act comedy of this selection.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration on the Estate of Reginald N. Blaize, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered with the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

JOHN B. BLAIZE,
Administrator of the Estate of
Reginald N. Blaize, Sr., Deed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Executive's Notice to Creditors of Seymour J. Mathe, Deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of April by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Seymour J. Mathe, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or they will be forever barred.

This the 19th day of April, 1939.

STELLA HILBERT MATHE
Executor of Estate of Seymour J. Mathe, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Euphrasine Favre, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of April, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

ALFRED FAVRE,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Euphrasine Favre, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Albert E. Briege, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of April, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

ALBERT E. BRIEDE, JR.
Administrator of the Estate of Albert E. Briege, Sr., Deceased.

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Letters of Administration on the Estate of John D. Nix, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of April, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

JOHN D. NIX, JR.
Chancery Clerk.

"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY" IS LAVISH ENTERTAINMENT.

Contrasting the glitter and glamour of smart society in Washington and Florida with the romance and adventure of "Cowboy Land" in the Golden West, Samuel Goldwyn has lavished his unusual showmanship talents on his first major production of the new film season—"The Cowboy and the Lady," a comedy romance of modern-day life, which is due for its premiere showing at the A. & G. Theatre, Sunday and Monday, May 7-8.

To heighten the rich, emotional drama of this exciting story, Mr. Goldwyn has teamed for the first time on the screen Gary Cooper, filmland's No. 1 he-man, and Merle Oberon, reigning queen of the screen. Cooper is cast as a cowboy who rides the range alone—until he comes East for a rodeo show and meets Merle Oberon spoiled and petted society darling. They immediately join forces in a high-powered fast-paced romance which is spiked with riotous laughs and down-to-earth drama.

As the story opens, Merle Oberon is rushed out of Washington to Florida to avoid a scandal involving her in a night-club raid. Merle becomes bored with the quiet out-of-season Florida life, and impulsively decides to go out on a blind date with—of all the people in the world—her maid and her cook. Misadventure follows when glamorous Merle is partnered with square-shooting Gary. Not suspecting that the lady is just seeing how the other half lives, it is love at first sight for the lean and rangy cowboy. And when Merle, too, capitulates to romance, there follows a series of amusing and exciting adventures which lead to a smashing and breath-taking climax.

ON NATIONAL HONOR ROLL.

Two Mississippi cities are on the honor roll of the National Traffic Safety Contest for going through the entire year of 1938 without a single traffic fatality the two cities being Corinth and Tupelo. Each of these cities will receive a certificate of commendation in recognition of the outstanding work in the traffic safety field. When it comes to Highway Safety it is well here to mention that T. B. Birdsong, Jr., Commissioner of Public Safety for Mississippi has been notified by Louis R. Morony, Washington executive director, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, that he had been appointed to membership on the enforcement committee of that national association.

DEBT REDUCED 9 1/4 MILLION.

The State Tax Commission in its Service Bulletin 19, to which I referred last week, shows that on January 1, 1932, four months prior to the effective date of the sales tax, the state's general obligation debt was \$43,944,436.15. This total debt of \$43,944,436.15 had been reduced to a net of \$34,570,000.00 on June 30, 1938. The amount of the reduction and the interest charges during the period were paid from ordinary revenues, namely \$9,374,436.15.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Immediately following the completion of "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," Deanna Durbin applied for an automobile driver's license. Since her sixteenth birthday, Dec. 4, Deanna has learned to drive. The youthful singer already owns her own car in which she comes to the studio, driven by her father or the family chauffeur.

DEANNA DURBIN NOW GROWN UP.

Eve's campaign to win herself a wealthy husband takes a hopeful turn when a Paris businessman, John Barrymore whom she meets at the party, enlists her aid in restoring domestic happiness to his badly-shaken home. His wife, Mary Astor, is engaged in a flirtation with a handsome playboy, Lederer. If Miss Colbert will make a play for Lederer, Barrymore will foot the bills. The arrangement promises to work out well for both sides, for Miss Colbert stands to win the sort of husband she wants, while Barrymore hopes to get back his wife's affections.

But the greater Miss Colbert's success the more she wonders why she ran away from the cab-driver, Ameche, who made such a dent in her heart. Although her daring and cleverness enable her to outwit the "doubting Thomases" who challenge her "title" and her motives, she realizes she has been too successful when Lederer proposes to her. It's now up to Ameche, who arrives as the "countess's" "coun" at a Versailles house party to straighten things out in an uproarious climax.

Barrymore, who shows his versatility by dividing his time between comedy, character and dramatic roles, plays the first-named in "Midnight," as the shrewd man-of-the-world who makes use of the French proverb, "Cherchez la femme," to solve his own marital difficulties to filmgoers his bride, the vivacious Elaine Barrie.

BETTE DAVIS TO SHOW IN NEW FILM.

Bette Davis, winner of the Academy award for feminine stars, will be starred by Warners in "The Lady With Red Hair," the autobiography of the stunning Mrs. Lester Carter, famous Belasco stage star of "Zaza" and other successful roles. This vehicle will give Bette a role similar to the one she portrayed in "Dangerous" for which she received the 1935 Academy Award. She will appear as a society woman who after being involved in a divorce case, goes on the stage, an act considered almost a disgrace by the elite of the 90's.

Vehicles now scheduled for Bette, include, "The Old Maid," "All This And Heaven, Too," "The Knight And The Lady," "The Miracle," "Memphis Belle," besides "The Lady With Red Hair." Quite an impressive schedule, eh what?

SMART FASHIONS ADVOCATED BY THE STARS:

Wear sham jewelery, lots of it and in large pieces. Combining this with soft clinging fabrics of bar-

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The Sea Coast Echo**City Echoes**

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pond and daughter will leave Monday to make their home in Greenville, Miss.

—Miss Mildred Wheat spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Picayune, her former home town.

—Miss Helen Flint, accomplished and attractive resident of Columbia, Miss., was the week-end guest of Miss Ione Tittsworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pond, Jr., and their young son, H. S. Pond, III, spent the week-end with the Ponds.

—Mrs. S. A. Roberts and son, S. A. Jr., residents of Lucedale, Miss., were guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark.

—Mrs. H. F. Jones, Houston, Tex., motored over to spend the week with her sisters Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Caferry.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pruitt returned to their home in New Orleans Tuesday after spending two days as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Orte at their hospitable villa at Clermont Harbor.

—Miss Juanita Johnson, member faculty Bay High School, had as her guest Tuesday her brother, Mr. Freeman Johnson, prominent resident of Philadelphia, county seat of Neshoba county, Miss.

—Mrs. L. E. Levine, who has been the house guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Schaffir the past several months, left Sunday for her home in Memphis, Tenn., leaving with fond memories of a most delightful stay.

—Mr. J. Temple of Meridian, Miss., was a visitor to the Mississippi Gulf Coast the past week-end and visited his sister, Miss Louvergne Temple, reluctantly returning up-State after enjoying his stay in this section of the coast.

—Messrs. Harrison Smith, R. E. Conner, W. David Conner and Mrs. E. H. Conner, Bay St. Louis, Miss., explored Massanutton Caverns, "the cave of jewels," near Harrisonburg, Va., while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Mr. Smith is the well-known owner of the Smith Grocery, Main street.

Announcement.....

To All Friends And Voters of Hancock County, Mississippi:

I now go before you for my final announcement for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. You good people know as I do that it has been a great pleasure to have the opportunity and privilege to serve you in the past, with the same desire to retain your confidence in the future. You know me best by ability and qualification within the capacity of the duties of my office.

I stand ready to serve each and every one in the future as I have in the past.

Best wishes,

George L. Cuevas.

—Mr. Rene de Montuzin, Jr., president Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, and Designate President Jesse Gray, plan to leave Monday for Meridian, Miss., where they will attend the annual district meeting of Rotary, one of the conventions of the year.

—Mrs. J. H. Bonck, who is spending an indefinite time in Bay St. Louis, registered at The Answer, returned to New Orleans with Mr. Bonck, who had spent the week-end here, and she will remain in that city for a visit of several days before returning to Bay St. Louis.

—Mary Linn, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pond was christened at the residence of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pond, 712 South Beach, on Saturday by her maternal grandfather Dr. J. B. Carpenter, rector of the 1st Presbyterian church of Mobile, her Godparents were Mrs. Russell Caffery and Mr. H. S. Pond, Jr.

—Miss Ethel McCurry, district supervisor of the W. P. A. recreational project, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay St. Louis, in the interest of her work and expressed satisfaction after viewing the local field of activities under her jurisdiction. Miss McCurry's headquarters are at Hattiesburg—for the southern division of Mississippi.

—Mesdames W. Douglas Bourgeois and Horace L. Kergosien were called back to the parental roof at Monroe, La., to the bedside of their father Mr. John Gaines, who is desperately ill. Mrs. Bourgeois plans to remain with her father indefinitely. It will be remembered that only some three weeks since their mother passed away, unexpectedly.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and the latter's sister, Miss Josie Miller, have arrived at Walled City, Michigan, after a delightful motor trip of several days and where they will remain until the late summer. They report weather quite chilly, on May 1 registering 35 degrees! They are on their annual visit to the Michigan resort where they have a cottage and Mr. Exnicios has vast business interests.

—Active work of building the addition to the Ashton Store, Echo Bidg., is in full progress and the contractors, Craig & Son are saying there will be no further delay in construction since the heavy beams of steel have arrived and are placed in position.

The structure will be fire-proof brick and concrete used largely.

Messrs. Craig & Son, who have two large contracts in progress—a building at Gulfport and the other at Picayune, says the Ashton store extension should be finished long before June 1.

—Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, accompanied by her son, Mr. S. M. Fucich, Jr., and grand-daughter Rosemary, passed thru Bay St. Louis last weekend from New Orleans en route to Hendersonville, N. C., where she has opened her summer home at Lake Oseola, for the season, with her granddaughter Rosemary Dick, who, by error it was stated had undergone the ordeal of an appendectomy, while the patient was a sister, Virgile Dick, who is presently recuperating. Mrs. Chadwick plans to remain in North Carolina until the early fall.

—If Easter lilies grow in the garden of Eden, and we are inclined to the belief they do, we find certain such beauty would not be exceeded by the seemingly countless lilies blooming in the garden of Mrs. Peter Tudury's home, Main street. This is one of the many similar gardens growing hereabouts and to Mrs. Tudury goes no limited amount of credit for her success and taste in flower gardening. Our idea of a successful garden is one where flowers (in season) are ever blooming. And here is one according to such opinion here expressed. Mrs. Tudury's success with potted geraniums is also well known. Surely, here is a prize winning garden.

—The Bay St. Louis District of National Council Catholic Women entertained at a large card party at St. Joseph Academy gym at Bay St. Louis Monday. The committee chairmen for this party were: ticket, Mrs. M. T. Van Cloostere; tallies, Mrs. J. C. Clancy; cards, Miss Jane Lang; prizes, Mrs. Koempen. High scores for bridge: Mrs. Jeff Foyard, 1st prize; Mrs. C. A. Gordon, 2nd prize; Mrs. J. Jacobs, cut prize; auction, Mrs. Sidney Hanrahan, 1st; Mrs. May Tudury, 2nd; contract, Mrs. M. L. Cloostere, 1st; Mrs. W. Burt, 2nd; Mrs. R. H. Hartner, cut prize; bingo, Miss Anna Barrole, 1st; Miss Jane Lang, 2nd; Mrs. C. Marquez, cut prize.

Pete Burge Named New Coach for Next Year At St. Stanislaus.

—Mr. Pete Burge has been asked by Brother Peter to Coach football and basketball here next year, after being end coach for L. S. U. for the past year. Burge was coach at Catholic High during the years it was so successful while Brother Peter was there, and Burge is considered as one of the best young coaches in the South.

Brother Peter had Bernie Moore's cooperation in making it possible to have such an excellent coach at Stanislaus.

Mr. Moore is at present head coach at L. S. U. Last year's coach, Arthur "Slick" Morris was signed up by Bogalusa some time ago making it necessary to acquire a new coach, in the form of Pete Burge. Mr. Burge will probably be here today to look over his material and will return immediately after a short stay.

—Mr. Edmund F. Fahey, Jr., attended State Funeral Directors' Association convention at Gulfport this week, representing Fahey Funeral Home firm, and participated in the deliberations and evening programs.

—The Echo acknowledges with thanks complimentary tickets to Bay High Seniors for their play, "Seventeen," presented last Friday evening, April 28, which scored triumphantly.

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—Work on two handsome cottages in Bay View Court for Mr. A. C. Exnicios is rapidly progressing. Contractor Ruhr of Waveland making splendid progress. These places, R. Terrell Perkins, agent, will be offered to the public as soon as finished. The structures are added contributions to the progress and up-building of our city.

—County Election Commissioners Randolph J. Ladner, Roger M. Boh, and John D. Mollere are revising poll books of registered voters from day to day during the week in preparation of the forthcoming election to be held August 8. It is a big task, one demanding much care and attention, but the commissioners are well on their job and are progressing nicely.

—The Echo notes with interest the return of City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins from Memphis hospital and lately that he has resumed his duties at the City Hall, even though getting about with artificial aid. However, interested in his work he finds it a pleasure and is happy to be back home and actively concerned in the affairs of the municipality as an executive.

—It will be of interest to our out-of-town readers to learn the Bay St. Louis gas project is rapidly progressing. The placing of heavy mains over the city is rapidly progressing and the torn condition of streets on every side is an indication of progress even though apparently a detriment and somewhat of a hazard to pedestrians and motorists.

Contractors are making rapid progress and we welcome this long needed improvement which the city administration is giving.

—Mrs. Peter Boudin sent The Echo a massive bunch of sweet pea blossoms, outstanding not only for beauty of color and delicateness of rare fragrance but for large size as well. Mrs. Boudin is well known for her unusual success. In addition to growing thousands of vegetable seedlings, sold to the local market, retail and wholesale, she also grows plants for sale from flower seeds.

Her success in growing plants including calendulas, snap dragons, petunias, zinnias, etc. Sweet pea blossoms are for sale.

—Rotary Club had as their guest speakers Wednesday Mr. Clifford C. Ferrell, Mgr. Coast Electric Power Association, affiliated with the REA Branch of the National League of Pen Women. Dr. Margaret Caraway presided over the business session when the chapter voted to send circular letters reporting each meeting to out-of-town members throughout the state. After the meeting Mrs. Owen Crawford entertained the group at her home in Washington street, where Mrs. Sneedeler, author of a number of books, was the guest speaker. Miss Lucy Hatcher, state president, had as her guests her sister, Miss Jeanne Hatcher and Mrs. O. H. Lucas of Atlanta. Refreshments were served.

NEW COACH FOR BAY HIGH SELECTED TO SERVE FOR 1939-40.**Ray Hapes, of University of Mississippi, Selected as Physical Director.**

Bay St. Louis School Board of Trustees, with City Supt. S. J. Ingram, recommending, has elected Ray Hapes, University of Mississippi, as Physical director for next year, 1939-40, succeeding Coach Bosarge.

The selection is considered very fine and will redound to the interest of the school and community as well.

Mr. Hapes is highly recommended and his outstanding work of the past is self-commending. Bay St. Louis is fortunate to have one fill the vacancy as Mr. Hapes will, it was stated.

Here are two recommendations, T. A. Bickerstaff registrars, University of Mississippi, says, in part:

"I consider Mr. Hapes to be thoroughly reliable and trustworthy in every respect. I think he will make a good leader for high school boys, and I am sure that Bay St. Louis would do well to have him on their staff."

O. A. Shaw, Teacher Replacement Bureau, University of Mississippi, says, in part: "I feel that you will not go wrong at all in selecting Ray Hapes as your physical educational director. He is a boy of good character, of good personality and seems to be intensely interested in his work. He has had some experience in this line of work at the University high school during current years.

"Of course, you very likely know, 'he is one of the outstanding athletes in the University, especially in football. Ray is popular with both students and faculty, and I believe will make good with you."

The Echo is glad to note so splendid a selection has been made and we look for great results from Bay Hi next year. The office of physical director is one of the important positions, and necessarily should be filled by the best men available.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The Hancock County WPA Free Library's birthday which was to be given May 10th at the Episcopal Parish House, 3:30 P. M.

We are expecting you, so don't disappoint us.

Have you seen the library rooms? Two new rugs—one a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pitcher and one a gift from the city. All floors and furniture freshly painted, the paint given by library workers could paint. You should see us.

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and baby were discharged from the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. David J. Ladner of Clermont Harbor is a medical patient.

Mrs. S. Palongue, mother of Mrs. Robert Mitchell fell Monday and broke her left arm. She was treated at the hospital.

Mr. Joseph V. Bontemps was treated at the hospital for a broken toe during the week.

—Members of the Women's Benefit Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening of this week, after which a private May Queen entertainment will be presented, with a full court of attendants represented by children and adults assisting. Much preparation has been progressing and the affair promises to be both a successful and enjoyable affair.

Members of the W. B. A. are also preparing for their trip to New York City to view the World's Fair and the Travel Club reports activity and progress Bay St. Louis will be well represented by this progressive and important club of our city. Miss Miriam Engman and her staff of workers are A-1 executives.

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FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship is like a Rose so rare,
That spreads its Beauty everywhere.

When the road is dark,
Life's path not clear,
What a comfort it is
When a friend is near.

A friend that to your Side will speed,
When life is dull,
And you're in need.

When trouble crushes
Your soul and heart
It is your friend
Who will take your part.

A friend that will not
Let you down,
Is truly king,
Though he wears no crown.

HUGH BURBANK.

Donkey Baseball Game Entertained Many At College Field Monday

A record-breaking crowd greeted the donkey baseball game played Monday night at St. Stanislaus stadium field for the benefit of the boy scout troop and Parents-Teachers' Association.

Live donkeys were used which the players rode while the game was in action. Players were all men of all ages and size, prominent in business and public life and gave repeatedly cause for laughter, uproariously funny was the game and the novelty easily proved a success from many angles.

On Breath's Sea Horses were Walker Gex, Lucien Gex, Junior Breath, Laurent Kergosien, A. S. Scadie, Lander Necaise, Dr. J. A. Evans, M. A. Phillips, Leo Ford, Joe Burrows, Claude Monti, Gerald Price, Dick Cue, Horace Kergosien, John Scadie, Jos. Scharff, Terrell Perpins, F. J. Bopp, Bob Conner, Roger Boh, Junior Fahey and Dr. A. P. Smith.

Camors' WPA Workers: Alden Mauffray, Mayor Blaize, W. L. Bourgeois, Dr. B. L. Ramsey, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Chas. A. Breath, Bobby Camors, S. A. Clark, Nolan Ladner, K. G. McCarthy, Pete Porter, Ed Arceneaux, Ed Orte